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DAMON SCHOOL P.T. ASS'N

The January meeting of the Damon School parent-Teacher Ass'n was held in the school building on Tuesday, Jan. 8, with a goodly number in attendance. The regular business of the meeting was transacted and it was voted to serve hot cocoa to the school children and the president, Mrs. Worthen was left to appoint the committee. Announcement was made that the Lincoln pennies would be saved for Child Welfare Day which will be observed in February and all were urged to help in this good work, more than ever necessary this year. The chairman of the entertainment committee announced that speakers not being available the entertainment would be provided for by local talent. Miss Melvin's class gave a very pretty and well executed dance. Miss Melvin read an appropriate selection, and the question box was opened and a lively discussion was carried on as to the advisability of closing the schools and distributing the coal to those unable to get it. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that closing the schools was a bad plan. Many took part in the discussion. The program closed with the salute to the flag and the singing of America. Mrs. H. H. Burr, chairman of the social committee, and her assistants served tea and cakes. It was a most enjoyable and inspiring meeting.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold a competitive examination at Hingham, Mass., on January 26, 1918, for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post office at Hingham, Mass. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday, but not their 45th birthday, on the date of examination, and must be citizens of the United States. Male applicants must measure not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet. No male applicant who passes the examination will be eligible for appointment either as clerk or carrier who does not weigh at least 125 pounds, without for male applicants whose normal weight is less than 125 pounds to enter the examination. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific weight or height.

Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

For pamphlet of information and the required application blank address the Local Secretary at the Hingham, Mass. post office, or District Secretary at Boston, Mass., with whom applications must be filed in time for him to arrange for the examination.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Robert Brynman had a narrow escape from an ice bath, if not death, on Wednesday, when his auto truck broke through the ice in Hull bay when he was out for a drive. Mr. Brynman, who is the first man to auto over the ice of the harbor, escaped immersion by leaping from his machine when it began to sink. He jumped from one ice cake to another and ran back to Pumpkin Island, when a squad of 25 naval reserves helped him to rescue his auto, which had sunk to a depth of 20 inches. Mr. Brynman then autoed home, none the worse apparently for his thrilling experience.

LETTER FROM MRS. THAYER

The following letter was received by Mrs. Carrie E. McLaughlin from Mrs. Thayer of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense:

January 5, 1918.

Dear Madam:—

I am sure you will be interested to know just what we have saved in Massachusetts for the month of November in the line of meat and wheat. This saving does not take into account at all the saving made by the householders, which must be tremendous, as so many of them have been closely following the request of Mr. Endicott. The figures which have been handed me show

that a saving has made in the following items:

Beef	2,532,950 lbs.
Lamb	242,420 lbs.
Mutton	89,125 lbs.
Veal	210,345 lbs.
Pork	106,950 lbs.
Flour	926,960 lbs.
Sugar	124,775 lbs.
Total amount of meat saved	3,181,790 lbs.
Fish consumed	3,446,355

These figures show a splendid gain over October, but, notwithstanding the fact that Massachusetts, as far as can be ascertained is far ahead of any other State in the Union, we have got to save more, as the call for foodstuffs abroad is steadily increasing even now. Will you please use your influence and ask your local papers to use their influence towards creating more saving than we are having at present? It might be well to have it understood that at present it is allowable to have poultry of any kind on fish days. We have allowed this because of the fact that the extreme cold weather interferes seriously with the fishing industry.

I also wish to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Endicott has requested the people of Massachusetts to observe Saturday as a "porkless day," except as used in baked beans. I shall appreciate it if you will see that this request is made known as widely as possible, and of course use my influence that you can see that the request is lived up to.

Very sincerely yours,

Pauline H. Thayer,

(Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer) Chairman.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BUY FORDS NEXT SPRING, SAY DEALERS.

Ford cars are available at the present time, but are being shipped only to sections of the country where they are being matched up immediately. This does not permit the storage of these cars by dealers, and makes a shortage during the early spring months highly probable. The Ford Motor Company is devoting a larger and larger portion of its plant to filling Government war orders each month. This means the substantial curtailment of production during the months in which there will be the greatest demand. A great many prospective buyers will be disappointed in not being able to get cars, when they could have protected themselves by placing orders at this time. The South Shore Garage has been unable to get to secure enough cars to fill all orders, but there are cars to be had for those who act quickly and place their order.

HULL VILLAGE SCHOOL P.T. ASS'N

The regular meeting of the Hull Village School Parent-Teacher Ass'n was held at the school building on Monday, Jan. 14, with a fair sized number in attendance. Owing to the illness of the secretary, Mrs. Andrew Pope, Miss Flora Bowden was appointed secretary pro tem. Miss Taylor's pupils furnished a pleasing entertainment which was appreciated. Many items of business were brought up for discussion. The matter of serving cocoa to the school children at noon time during the cold weather which has lain on the table since November was taken up and on motion of Mrs. Sirovich voted to provide such lunch.

A committee was appointed from volunteers and Mrs. McLaughlin, president of the association, was appointed chairman. Great interest was manifested and it was decided to start the good work as soon as possible.

The matter of raising funds for the purpose to be left in the hands of the committee. Owing to the frequent appeals for food conservation, it was voted that no lunches be served at P.T. meetings.

Owing to the appeals for fuel conservation, on motion of Mr. Nickerson, was voted that the evening monthly meetings be discontinued during the cold weather. Miss Foster, program committee, announced that question box would be opened at the next meeting and she asked people to put in any question with regard to school, children, etc., or any question pertinent to Parent-Teacher work. These questions will be discussed. Dues for year Oct., 1917, to Oct., 1918, are past due. The treasurer announced and urged members to pay as the money is needed to carry on the work.

NANTASKET CO. BLAMELESS.

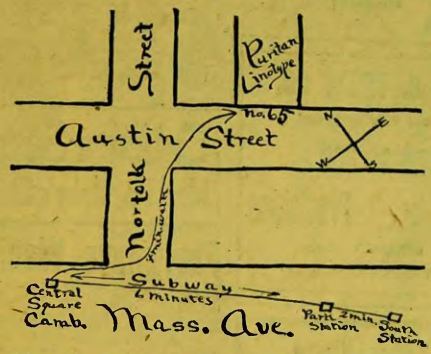
The United States local inspectors of steam vessels have rendered a decision in the case of the collision last summer between the stamer Mayflower of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company and the United States submarine L-10. Lieut. J. C. Van de Carr, in command of the submarine, was found to be responsible for the accident because of failure to comply with pilot rules to hold the starboard side of the channel in entering. The captain of the Mayflower is exonerated from all blame.

The collision between the steamer and L-10 occurred Aug. 11 near N. 1 gas buoy, off Spectacle Island. The Mayflower was bound to Nantasket and was crowded with passengers, and the submarine was on the way up the harbor. The damage to the steamer amounted to \$12,000 and to the submarine about \$3000.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY W. R. C.

The quarterly meeting of the Plymouth County W. R. C. was held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at G. A. R. Hall, and every town in the district was represented. An address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. G. Harry Hill, president of the

New Business Office in Cambridge, Mass.



NEW LOCATION

Please notice that the Puritan Linotype Co., where this paper is printed, has moved into a new building at 63 Austin street, Cambridge. Will people please send all copy, advertisements, etc., designed for publication in HULL EAST WIND, HINGHAM HERALD,

COHASSET CITIZEN, SCITUATE SENTINEL, MARSHFIELD GAZETTE to the address Mrs. Sirovich will be at the Cambridge office Wednesday from 9:30 to 4:30 and on Thursdays until 1 o'clock. Telephone Cambridge 6265. Her local telephone is Hull 359-W or Hull 225.

CHURCH BURNS IN SCITUATE

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Methodist Church in Scituate early of the morning of Jan. 13. Two dwellings and a business building in the vicinity ignited from flying sparks. Occupants of each suffered a loss either from fire or water. According to leading members of the Methodist congregation their loss will approximate \$25,000.

The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock. There was a strong wind and sparks were carried a half mile distant. By the time the firemen reached the scene the entire edifice was ablaze and they gave up hope of saving it. Attention was centered on the nearby houses. The residences of the Rev. Nathaniel Seaver and Scott Edson caught fire as did the Meadowbrook Laundry. The flames at these places were soon extinguished. The Rev. Mr. Seaver's loss is about \$500 and the damage done at each of the other places totals \$200.

BELMONT PATRIOT

Recently to our exchange table has come the Belmont Patriot, a weekly newspaper published under the auspices of the Public Safety Committee. We have added the Belmont Patriot to our list of exchanges with pleasure.

WHERE FOUND

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Sirovich is conserving fuel, she has taken a room with Mrs. Robert Bryant, V street, Allerton, while the cold weather lasts. Please call there on Mondays and Tuesdays, Hull 359-W.

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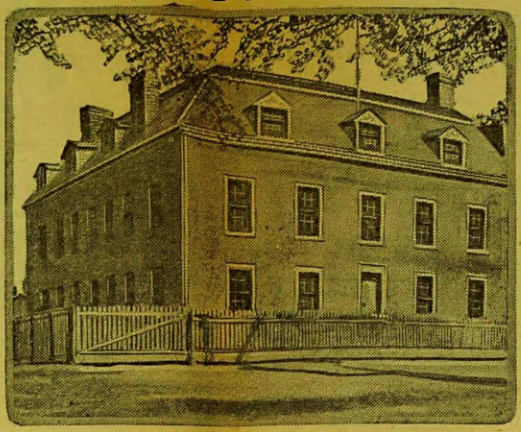
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W. N. U., BOSTON, NO. 3-1918.
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The Way of It.
"You say be got the drop on you?" "Yes, be landed on my head in a parachute."
His Present.
"Well, wife, today's my birthday." "Oh, goody—goody! Can I have a new bat, dear?"—People's Home Journal.
A Girl's Denial.
"Mary, Johnny tells me that when he went into the dining room last night he saw Mr. Bluff with his arms round your waist." "What a story, mamma! Why, the gas was out."

Stamps Replace Pennies in Stores.
In view of the increasing shortage of pennies, a movement to give postage stamps as change has been inaugurated in Minneapolis department stores. Several stores reported that they had started such a plan and that it was working successfully. Shortage of pennies in the Northwest has become so acute that bankers in small towns have declared an embargo on coppers, according to Minneapolis bankers. Repeated pleas to the sub-treasury in Chicago have been made by local banks, but their requests for pennies have met with little or no response.—Minneapolis Tribune.
First Patriotic Christmas.
A woman's club at South Bend hired a professional story-teller to entertain the children at a Christmas party. The Christmas story of the birth of Christ was told, and the narrator began to quiz the children about the story.
"What did the three wise men see?" she asked.
"They saw the shepherds and the star in the east," said a little girl.
"Very good; and what did they hear?"
"They heard the angels singing," was the answer.
"What did the angels sing?" Nobody seemed to know. Finally a little boy's face brightened and he sprang to his feet and almost shouted: "They sang 'The Star-Spangled Banner!'"—Indianapolis News.

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OLDEST HOUSE in UNITED STATES



The Van Rensselaer House.

RENSSELAER is a small city on the east bank of the Hudson river, opposite Albany, N. Y. Although it can boast of few attractions, it has the honor of possessing within its city limits the oldest building in the United States. There has been much talk of uniting these two cities and at some future day this old building may be found in Greater Albany.

As we stood in front of this old house (facing the river) one beautiful October afternoon we thought a more desirable location for a dwelling could not have been selected, writes Mrs. Halsey Hayford, in the Utica Globe. At our left we have a view for miles down the Hudson. Over at our right is the city of Albany, the upper portion of its \$27,000,000-dollar pile of marble (the capitol) being plainly visible.

This old mansion faces the southern part of Albany and what we see are old broken-down buildings along the docks, old black foundries, old ice houses, etc. It has been said that everything earthly has something to mar its perfection and we thought this view is not an exception.

We turned toward the house. It towers above the good-sized dwellings on either side and looks very much like a fort. Between the two front windows of our left is a bronzed tablet upon which is the following inscription:

SUPPOSED to be the OLDEST BUILDING in the UNITED STATES. AND to have been erected in 1642 AS a manor house and place of defense. KNOWN as FORT CRAILO. GEN'L ABERCROMBIE's headquarters while marching to attack FORT TICONDEROGA in 1758 where it is said, That at the cantonment east of the house Near the old well the army surgeon R. SCHUCKBURG composed the popular song of YANKEE DOODLE.

We entered the small front hall in the middle of the house. Two doors opposite each other admit us into the two main rooms. At the back of the hall, at our left, is an unattractive staircase. The main rooms have old-fashioned fireplaces with wooden mantles ornamented with wreaths and garlands. Under each window is a seat. Back of the room at the left is a larger hall extending across the house, with a door at either end. The north door is made in two halves, upper and lower. Back of this hall is another good-sized room. All the rooms in this building are of good size and the ceilings are about nine feet high.

When we had ascended the front stairs we took about three steps to our right and at the top of a short flight of stairs at our left is a small room with low ceilings. This was called the "dead room." Any member of the family dying was laid in this room. It was never used for any other purpose. Going down from this room and ascending a short flight of stairs in front of us we reached the upper hall. The arrangement of the three floors of this house is the same. One room at the right, three at the left.

How the House was built.
On July 27, 1630, Killen Van Rensselaer, a gentleman who resided in Holland, purchased of the Indians (through his agent) a tract of land, 48 miles one way and 24 the other, containing more than 700,000 acres. It was divided in two parts by the Hudson river. The western half comprised the whole county of Albany, while the eastern half was more than two-thirds of Rensselaer county. Later additional purchases were made. It was found necessary to build a manor house and place of protection against the hostile Mohicans and the Lord Patroon, or the Patroon, as he was called, ordered his agent to build a fort. This he did in 1641, the cellar which is cut on a stone in the cellar wall, inside of this old building. The brick, shingles and nails used in its construction were sent from Holland. The fort was named Crailo after the Patroon's estate near Huizen.

Many times when the Indians became particularly hostile the people fled to this fort for safety. Two port holes are still in the front walls of this building. There were nine of these port holes. In the cellar is an underground passage leading to the well.

It was made so that when the house was surrounded by the enemy, the Indians could still have a water supply. The well is about 12 feet from the rear of the house, and is nearly filled with water, but is covered with boards. It was said to be 175 feet deep, and was famous for the purity of its water. Until recently there were bones in the cellar, said to have been the bones of Indians. Perhaps they were put there through the trap door still seen in the floor.

Killien Van Rensselaer died at Amsterdam in 1647, never having visited America. After a time his descendants came from Holland, and occupied this building as a dwelling. As the country became more settled, they rented farms to the colonists, and were to receive annually, as rent, six bushels of oats, two pairs of chickens and a cord of wood, or their equivalent in cash. Many who paid this rent through two or three generations, for the farms which they had occupied, refused to pay it longer. This was the commencement of the "antirent war," which was long and bitter.

Send Their "Wash" to Holland.
The Van Rensselaers sent annually their soiled linen to Holland to be washed, although the Hudson river was in front of their home. Two old chests in which they sent their soiled linen, were in the attic of this old house until recently.

An addition was built on this old manor house in 1740, and in the early part of 1800, Italian marble mantels took the place of the old wooden ones. They were the first in this country. Later they were replaced by the wooden ones now in the building.

Doctor Jeremiah Van Rensselaer lived here in 1852, and was the last member of the family to occupy this house. After his death it was owned by different individuals. The last gentleman who resided here endeavored to have a bill passed by the legislature at Albany for its purchase by the state. The bill was not passed, and, soon after, he vacated the house, it being "covered with mortgage."

Anyone seeing this old manor house a few months after this would not have had the least doubt of its being the oldest building in the United States. Children played in it by day, and it was a rendezvous for tramps at night. The only reason there was a whole pane of glass left was because it was beyond the reach of a stone thrown by the average small boy. Later it was sold at auction, and purchased by a company of ice dealers. There are but a few feet left on either side of this old mansion, as the lawn at the north was sold last year, and upon it a modern dwelling was erected. A similar fate was awaiting the old house when it was purchased by Mrs. Susan De Lancy Van Rensselaer Strong of New York city.

Mrs. Strong is a descendant of Killien Van Rensselaer, and is very enthusiastic in regard to the restoration of this home of her forefathers. The front hall and two large rooms on either side are now being repaired by the order of three patriotic societies. They hope a sufficient number of societies will become interested in the building until it is entirely restored. It will soon be opened to the public, and "kept as a depository of articles of colonial or revolutionary interest."

If there is the least doubt about its being the oldest building in the United States, it is certainly very old, and of sufficient historical renown to be worthy of preservation.

Age of the Oceans.
Scientists have figured out the average amount of salt carried by the rivers of the world as a total, and have compared with the total quantity of salt in the oceans. From these data (taking into account evaporation and rate of stream flow) it is possible to reckon how many years have been required to make the ocean as salt as it is today. On this basis, Prof. Frank Clarke of the United States geological survey, one of the foremost authorities, estimates that the oceans are about 90,000,000 years old.

TWO DOLLAR WHEAT

This Price Will Hold For Some Years.
A well advised commercial authority gives it as his opinion, "as a slow descent may be counted on in the prices for grain when the war ends—it may take several years to restore the world's stock of foodstuffs to normal—there is good ground for confidence in the outlook for rapid development in agriculture."

If this be correct, it follows that the profession of farming will materially increase its ranks in the next few years.
Today, the price of wheat is set by the United States government at \$2.20 per bushel, and in Canada the price has been set at \$2.21. This, of course, is less freight and handling charges which brings the average to the farmers at about \$2.00 a bushel. This price will pay so long as land, material and labor can be secured at reasonable prices. It remains for the would-be producer to ascertain where he can secure these at prices that will make the production of grain profitable. He will estimate what price he can afford to pay for land that will give him a yield of wheat which when sold at \$2.00 per bushel, will return him a fair profit. Local and social conditions will also enter into the consideration. Finding what he wants to be wise to make his purchase now. Land prices in some portions of the country are low, certainly as low as they will ever be. City property and town property will fluctuate, but farm property will hold its own. The price of grain is as low as it will be for some years. Therefore it would be well to look about, and find what can be done.

There are doubtless many opportunities in the United States, especially in the Western States, to purchase good agricultural lands, that will produce well, at reasonable prices. If the would-be buyer has the time to investigate, and that is needed, for these lands do not exist in any considerable area, he would be well repaid. Not only will his land certainly increase in value—the unearned increment would be an asset—while under cultivation he can find nothing that will give better results. He will at the same time be performing a patriotic act, a useful act, one that would meet with the food controller's plea to increase agricultural production and assist in reducing the deficit of 75 million bushels of wheat reported by the controller.

In addition to the vacant lands in the United States which should be brought under cultivation, Western Canada offers today the greatest area of just the land that is required, and at low prices—prices that cannot last long. Even now land prices are increasing, as their value is daily becoming more apparent, and their location desirable.

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AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

Messengers of Death.

There are about 250 separate and distinct kinds of shells fired from German guns, and each and every one of them has been given at least one nickname by the Tommies, according to London Tit-Bits. Some of them have been given several.

The biggest kind of high explosive, shells, for instance, are known differently as "Dirty Dicks," "Jack Johnsons," "Coal Boxes," "Flowers Pots," "Crumps," "Black Peters" or "Whistling Willies."

The smaller kind are "Black Marins" or "Woolly Bears," according to whether the smoke they emit when bursting is black, or white with a yellowish tinge.

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The two anglers were swapping stories. They had exhausted the topic of their marvelous catches and went on to enlarge upon the wonders of their native counties from the anglers' point of view.

"Why, dear my home," said George Washington's rival, "we have a pond where a chap can catch fish as fast as he can drop his line in and pull 'em out."

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The man who compliments nineteen women on their looks and one on her cleverness makes only one mistake.

"Better Times"

By Lucile Estelle Balcom

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I was in a deplorable condition, mentally, physically and in a financial way. I had not had a square meal for a month; there was not so much in my pocket as a dime to provide me with my customary cheap lodging house bed, and I was glad of the enveloping fog, which hid my thin, threadbare garments.

It was about nine o'clock in the evening, and I was standing in front of a half-completed building, wondering if I had not better seek in some of its sheltered corners a resting place for the night and get away from the dreaching rain and the fierce wind raging overhead, when I noticed a well-dressed, brisk-appearing man approaching. I could only make out form and face dimly for the rays of the corner electric light were obscured by a jutting stone column, but I saw that he was about my own build and height. As the man raised momentarily I noticed also two sinister-looking men 50 feet behind him, slinking, dodging and drawing out of view against the building.

The man in advance was not ten feet away from me when there sounded a snappy creak overhead. He uttered a sharp cry, sprang at me, seized me by both arms, gave me a swing, sent me wheeling into a heap of debris and himself jumped back. I saw a swift object descending the bulkhead of a derrick swept from its base by the high wind. It crashed into splinters directly at the spot where I had stood. But for that timely hand I would have been crushed to an unrecognizable mass.

The vigorous fling my preserver had given me had landed me on my knees. There I remained, at first so chilled with horror that I could not move; then so grateful that a prayer of humble thankfulness was framed upon my quivering lips. My rescuer seized my arm to assist me to my feet. As he did so I wavered past the shadow line though not he. As the light crossed my face he uttered a mighty gasp.

"Great heavens!" I heard him murmur.

"You have saved my life!" I spoke. "Lucky I happened to see that big derrick break loose," he replied quite casually.

"And my life is yours," a grateful thrill impelled me to add: "To my last day that life is yours!"

He laughed off my solemnity and fervor, and shrugged his shoulders lightly. Then he stood motionless for a moment, apparently thinking.

"You'd do something for me if you could, eh?" he questioned finally.

"Try me," I responded, feeling emotion strong within me.

"Good! About fifty feet back there are two fellows who have been following me."

"I noticed them," I said.

"They have a scent like that of a bloodhound and eyes like an eagle. Act out some by-play I suggest and listen and memorize what I may say. Act as though you were begging me for money. Put out your hand. I pass you some coins. Then go straight ahead, past those two men, as though you had never seen me before and never expected to see me again."

"I understand," I nodded. "At midnight come to the Cambridge building," and he gave number and street. "Don't enter it at the front, but at the rear. Take pains to learn that no one is lurking around, principally those two sleuths ahead of you. Ascend those flights of stairs. Come to suite 11, that is mine, and you will know it because I shall have the door slightly ajar and brightly lighted within. Can I depend on you?"

"To the smallest item," I pledged.

"Good—go on."

Like one in a dream I did go on—past the lurking twain, acting out the pensioned tramp, eagerly making for restaurant or saloon with a beggar's mite.

My rescuer had given me nearly two dollars in small silver change. It was three hours to midnight. I treated myself to the first full meal I had enjoyed for a week. I tried to figure out the strange circumstance of the night. The mysterious environment of my preserver, his inexplicable appointment he had made for me puzzled and confused me. I strolled about to put to the time. It was just midnight when I located the Cambridge building. I did not pass by its front, but went around to its rear court, made sure I was entering the right building, and ascended those flights of stairs, as directed, certain that no one had seen me outside or about the place.

Looking down a softly carpeted hall, I stole along its length until I reached a door ajar. It bore number 11. I was swiftly drawn clear open. My rescuer had evidently been waiting for me expectantly. He pushed me forward, closing the door; walked clear across the room and up in front of a mirror. Then he swung to my side.

"Look," he said. I stared. It was something amazing to sweep my glance from my own to his counterfeit presentment in the mirror. Why, I was this man's double! If we had been brothers, in facial contour, in build,

almost in age we could not have looked more alike.

"Do you notice it?" questioned my companion, always animated and smiling.

"The resemblance, yes," I replied.

"It struck me, back there where the derrick fell when you came into the light," he proceeded. "Very well; I want to hire you to personate Adrian Noble, myself, for a week."

"I did not reply; I was stupefied at all the strange, unusual developments of my chance meeting with this man. He seemed to read my thoughts.

"Because two men are constantly shadowing me, because all this secrecy and mystery, don't imagine I am some terrible criminal," he suggested. "Those two sleuths are paid for a definite mission—to see that I do not leave the city. They have no power to detain me. Only, if I should leave, they will at once telegraph to a point of vital interest to me, five hundred miles away, and spoil my life."

"And I can help you?" I asked.

"Materially,"

"Then use me. I ask no questions. Give me explicit instructions and depend upon me to follow them out."

Those instructions were clear and simple. I was to become Adrian Noble, who had no acquaintances in the city, and who was known to none except the two skulkers I had seen. I



was to shave, array myself in the clothing of my new friend, go where I liked, spend what money I liked, simply keep up the farce that I was Adrian Noble, to delude the sleuths who would be ever at my heels.

Adrian Noble prepared me fully for the role I consented to assume. It was not a difficult one. To be well dressed, fully fed, provided with money and comfortably housed, inspired me with confidence in my powers to carry the program through.

At times my mind misgave me, during a week when there was with me the certain consciousness that my every step was dogged. I pretended never to observe my tireless trailers, but a dozen times a day I discovered them near me. One day I went into a barber shop, and, removing my collar, seated myself in the hands of the tonsorial artist. Glancing into the mirror I saw one of the sleuths glide casually into the shop. He feigned to look at some pictures on the wall, gave me a keen glance and went out again.

Just after I myself had left the place, half a square traversed, I drew into the shelter of an open hallway, to get out of a sudden dash of rain. I drew back as a few minutes later both of the men entered the hallway.

"I told you," spoke the one who had come into the barber shop. "I had my suspicions. The real one had a red birthmark under the collar. This one hasn't. Say, I'll bet we've fanned out! We'd better get a wire to our people instantly."

I found out they were, indeed, "fanned out" before another 24 hours had passed. I was seated in my room—Adrian Noble's room—the next afternoon when, with a joyous cry Adrian Noble himself rushed into the apartment; on his arm the loveliest, blushing, bright-eyed angel of beauty mortal ever saw.

"My wife!" he shouted delightedly, slapping me on the shoulder with a sounding thwack. "And you helped me win her!"

"And I could kiss you for your brave share in our great adventure," warbled the sunny creature. "And for your looking so bewilderingly like Adrian."

And the explanations: A tyrannous guardian had tried to hold these lovers apart. While Noble was in the city and at a safe distance, the cruel one allowed Nellie Wayne more freedom than usual. He felt safe as long as his city emissaries reported Noble under their empyrean. Noble had stolen a march on them, had managed to elope with Nellie, and now they defied the world.

He was a man of wealth, and proved it to me. Both cooling doves insisted on starting me in business, sending for the loving lass who had been waiting for better times many, many weary months. And better times had come—to stay—for Adrian Noble and for his happy wife, for my faithful Grace and for myself.

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RETURNS DUE BEFORE MARCH

Heavy Penalties Provided for Failure to File Them—Government Officials Will Be in Every County to Assist the Taxpayers.

Washington.—"Must I pay an income tax?"

That is the question that thousands of Americans are asking. The answer, in a general way, lies in this statement:

Every unmarried person having a net income of \$1,000 or more, and every married person or head of a family having an income of \$2,000 or more must file a return. These returns must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Income from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

Normal Rate is 2 Per Cent.

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support any person is based on some moral obligation.

Liabilities are not to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

Officers to Visit Every Locality. Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, by letter and post office. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer is in doubt as to whether they are subject to the tax or not as to how to make out their returns, will readily understand, therefore, that a visit to this official may mean the avoidance of later difficulties.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

As to the Farmers. The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

Salaries paid by the state or a political subdivision of the state are exempt. A farmer holding the job of county supervisor, for instance, does not have to include his salary in his income tax return.



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Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to Mr. Arthur L. Lehr, of Hallowell, Me.

Beginning the 21st of January (Monday) the Paul Pratt Memorial Library will open on Tuesdays and Saturdays only until further notice. On these days the library will be open from 9 A. M. to 12 noon, 2 to 6 P. M. and to 8:30 P. M. This change in the library's schedule is for conservation of fuel.

Mr. Schaff, Assistant Lightkeeper on Minot's Light, had the chance when he came ashore recently to prove that "the longest way round" is the shortest way home. He was carried from the Light to Boston by boat and hence by train to Cohasset.

Mrs. John Francis is seriously ill at her home on Stockbridge street. Miss Mary Salvatore is also seriously ill at her home on Stockbridge street.

Miss Edith Major has returned to town after several months' visit in her former home in Canada, Province of Quebec.

Rev. Edward Lyman Eustis has been called to the death bed of his father-in-law in Toledo, Ohio.

Because of the scarcity of coal, the ministers of the Unitarian, Congregational and Episcopal Churches are going to confer in regard to the holding of Union Services for a time.

Mr. Geo. Newton is cutting considerable wood on his estate in the rear of Atlantic avenue.

Grace Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winters, had the misfortune while sliding down the hill on the estate of Mr. Fred Stoddard to run off the course, striking a tree and bruising one side of her head badly, necessitating staying in bed several days.

There are many dangers in sliding, even when it is at its best, and we trust the young people will all be discreet and careful when indulging in this fascinating sport.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" brought out a crowded house last Saturday night at the moving pictures in the Town Hall. This is one of the most wholesome stories ever written and the innovation made as it is depicted in the moving pictures only tend to stimulate still more the admiration for a sweet and wholesome story of child life.

The State Guard of Co. No. 37 were inspected by Major Walter Bouve of Hingham on Tuesday of this week.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Lapham, daughter of George W. Lapham of Hingham, to 2nd Lieutenant Clifford Gammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gammons of the 301 Machine Battalion, will be solemnized at Camp Devens in the Unitarian Church at half past four on the afternoon of Jan. 26. Rev. Fred Stanley will perform the ceremony. The maid of honor will be Miss Evelyn Furrer, and the best man will be Mr. Everett Gammons, eldest brother of the groom. A reception will follow at the residence of the groom's parents, which is near the church.

The C. C. had a lovely letter recently from Mrs. Isaac Runyan, well known in this town and now residing in Chester, Pa. Mrs. Runyan is a very gifted and able woman and she is taking with her husband, who is a deacon, an active part as her strength will permit in the work of the church which they attend in Chester.

Miss Pauline Sylvester, who attends Hingham High School, is obliged to leave home very early in the morning, because on account of scarcity of coal the Hingham High hold sessions in the morning, while the Lincoln Grammar hold theirs in the afternoon. In the High School building in the afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Treat Bates is acting as Secretary for Rev. Edward Lyman Eustis, rector in charge at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

On account of shortage of fuel at the Puritan Linotype Co. where the Cohasset Citizen is printed the Publisher is obliged to cut out from the paper many items of greater length than the every day happenings which might prove of interest to the state printed. The Publisher wishes to state that they, as well as others, are being hard hit by the coal situation.

No Moving Picture Show this Saturday night, Jan. 18, but they will be resumed the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. H. Murphy are visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. Williams. Mr. Murphy is principal of a Boys' Private school in Norwalk, Conn.

Miss Margaret Sylvester is at home from Derby Academy, the school being closed for a time because of lack of coal.

Rev. Fred Stanley announces that President Wilson has asked the National Boy Scouts to serve as Government Dispatch Bearers, distributing from house to house pamphlets or literature which will give out information to the public concerning the war, which will be reliable and authentic and will serve to offset the Pro German Propaganda which has been circulated. The boys of the Boy Scout Co. here will be appointed a certain district or part of town to serve under supervision of Mr. Stanley who is their local Scoutmaster. The motto the National Boy Scout organization has adopted is, "Every Scout to Scout America."

Those who send their clothes to the Meadowbrook Laundry have cause to be thankful that at the recent fire when the Methodist Church burned that the laundry, although not lost, was saved. The laundry was damaged only very slightly by the roof catching fire from the sparks.

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Adv.

After having postponed the service twice because of severe or inclement weather, the Congregational church held its dedicatory service last Sunday (the 17th) under favorable circumstances. Two flags, one a silk national flag, and the other a service flag, were dedicated. An excellent congregation attended the service. Non of the men who have gone from the parish into the service of their country were able to be present. The commands of the government superseded the plans and wishes of the church. Members of the George W. Perry Post and Relief Corps attended in a body, however. Solos were sung by Miss Bernice Tufts, Miss Alice Jenkins and Mr. Edwin Otis Cohasset. Mrs. Thompson played a violin solo. The National flag was presented by Mrs. Charles M. Cox and the Service flag by Mr. Charles S. Steve of Boston.

Because of the shortage of fuel all services of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel for the remainder of the winter.

The funeral services of Mrs. Town of Greenbush, were held on Tuesday from the house. The Rev. J. West Thompson officiated.

Little Emerson Burleigh fell on the ice today, while he was at his grandpa's coasting. He cut his head about an inch, and the little fellow said he saw some stars for a few minutes.

The Methodist Church at Scituate Harbor was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, cause unknown. Just a month or two ago the church caught fire, it was soon extinguished, and the repairs were almost completed. Now a new church will have to be built.

Mr. Eldon L. Smith of East Wakefield, Maine, made a flying visit to his sister, Mrs. Wilson E. Webb of Scituate.

Miss Louise Tower has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Richard Sankey of Boston.

NORTH COHASSET

The Rummage Sale of the North Cohasset Branch of the Special Aid Society, held at West's Corner, was eminently successful. Up to Jan. 13th, \$57.50 had been realized. Great credit is due all the ladies who worked so valiantly, but especial mention is made of Miss Florence Beal.

Repairing Mirrors.

To renew the silvering on the back of a mirror, lay it face downward on a smooth surface and prepare a piece of tinfoil large enough to patch the damaged part by rubbing it with mercury. Place the patch in position, lay a sheet of paper over it and pass on it a weight, having a perfectly flat surface and heavy enough to press it down tightly. Let the mirror be in this position for a day or two and the foil will adhere to the glass.

Triumph of Justice.

When we attack only injustice, sooner or later we must triumph. In order to insure triumph, then, wish nothing but what is just. Respect the rights even of those who have trampled your rights under foot. Let the safety of liberty, the property of all, without exception be sacred in your eyes, for they extend equally to all.—Lamentals.

Vegetarian Test.

Dr. C. Decker's vegetarian test is as follows: Take an apple and a piece of steak. Set them aside for a week in a fairly warm temperature and note what happens. The steak will smell to heaven, the apple not so. Place the steak under a microscope and you will find it swarming with horrors.

Woman at Her Best.

Nothing can be more touching than to behold a soft and tender female, who has been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness, while treading the prosperous path of life, suddenly rising in mental force to be the comforter and supporter of her husband in misfortune.—Washington Irving.

Valued Tablet.

A Babylonian tablet believed to have been written between 600 B. C. and 800 B. C., when translated at the University of Pennsylvania museum some time ago, proved to be one of the missing parts of the epic of Gilgamesh, regarded as one of the oldest and noblest poems in the world and said to have been to the Babylonians what the Iliad was to the Greeks.

Little Skeptic.

Caroline and Tom were five and two years old. An expedition to a park had been planned when father brought home to Tom a picture book of wild beasts. Caroline was delighted. "Because, mamma, if we did not show pictures of the animals first to Tom he might see them in the park and say 'I don't believe.'"

Must Be Relative.

Phyllis had seen her grandma's white-spotted dog, but had not seen the white spotters until her last visit. After noting them carefully for a while she turned to the dog and asked him: "I bet your cousin?"

HULLONIANS' HAPPY HOURS

Mrs. J. H. Hubbard, who did such good service for the Special Aid Society in collecting funds, remembered many of her friends here at New Years with calendars.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley are conducting the Parker House at Oak Hill. Mrs. Stanley, who are sorry to state, has not been well, has had a sort of a nervous breakdown from overwork.

Mrs. Jacob W. Smith entertained Mrs. E. J. Sirovich at supper on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Corinne Jeffrey is making her home with her brother in law, Selectman James Jeffrey, at Nantasket, during the cold spell, the water pipes in her house all being frozen up. Sammie Wyner, who recently broke his leg while coasting down hill, had a rather painful time for the first few days, but is now as comfortable as can be expected.

Newton Warner Bryant, who got hurt the same time, and said to have several stitches taken in his head, is now all right.

Mr. John Waterhouse, recently installed Noble Grand of Old Colony Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Hingham, is the youngest man ever elected to fill that responsible position, being only 24 years of age at time of installation.

Mr. John Waterhouse has just returned from a trip to Springfield, where he was an interested delegate to the Convention of the Mass. Assn. of Scalers of Weights and Measures held Jan. 10th and 11th.

The new men that recently came to the Coast Guard station are Messrs. Eugene Grann and Stewart Barker of Coast Guard Station No. 231, Evansville, Ill., and Mr. Herbert Kramer of Coast Guard Station No. 222, Kenosha, Ill.

Mr. Louis Farrell and others of the Coast Guards have had a hard time during the cold and icy weather of the past week and have had to crawl on hands and knees to reach the box where the patrol rings in.

It is said also that the Hull Police-men on duty do not find their pathway a primrose path of dalliance.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, which was to have been held with Mrs. Farnsworth on Wednesday evening of last week was postponed on account of the inclement weather, was held this week.

Mr. Ralph S. Barrow, husband of who was Miss Lillian Sparrow, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Sparrow of the U. S. Coast Guard, has been appointed to a position of trust and responsibility as State Supt. of the Children's Aid Society of Alabama with headquarters at Birmingham. Mr. Barrow was formerly connected with the Juvenile Court of Birmingham.

Capt. Sparrow has not been in his usual good health for the past weeks, we are sorry to state.

Mrs. P. Hanson, who died at the Taunton State Hospital, was buried from St. Mary's of the Bay Church on Monday with a Mass. She leaves a husband and son. Interment was in Hill Village.

Mr. Joel Bean, the popular promoter of the Algonquin Kennerly Park, is down South, buying land. It is his initial trip this year.

Mrs. Lewis N. Gilman entertained Mrs. E. J. Sirovich at dinner on Saturday evening. Mr. Gilman gave a Victrola concert of excellence in the evening. The Victrola is playing in luck to have such pleasant evenings and such kind friends.

The program committee of the P. T. Assn., Miss Pauline Foster, chairman, is planning some interesting programs with home talent for the meetings. Mr. O'Brien prevents speakers from coming. We opine now that the Assn. thrown on its own resources, is to have some surprises.

Lieut. Colonel Long is his title, and not Major Long, as we supposed.

Mr. Aubrey Cleverly is a fine man with a serviceable business, as he is.

Hull children who attend the Hingham High have to leave on the 7 o'clock train in the morning and returning, a large bus to meet them at Surfside at 1 o'clock.

Eeling is a favorite pastime with Mr. Frank P. Richardson, one of our popular real estate men.

Miss May O'Brien has sold her house at Kennerly and bought another one directly back of the postoffice. Miss O'Brien spent a short time with Mrs. A. T. Dowd and attended her party.

Mr. Francis H. Cleverly, for many years the town, is reported seriously ill at his home on Main street. Mr. Cleverly of Scituate, a son, is in attendance. Mr. Cleverly has recently recovered from bronchitis. He has the sympathy of his friends. Mrs. Cleverly, his only daughter, who is devoted to him, and his grandson, Frederick Vogel, are with him.

The blasting of ice in Quincy Bay and Fore River was an interesting spectacle recently.

Several from here walk across the ice to Hingham and Mr. Robert Bryant goes over daily in his auto truck to Pumpkin Island for garbage.

Pigs have been killed the past week.

Russian Birkenwasser.

From the sap of the birch tree some of the tribes of northern Russia prepare their ordinary drink, "birkenwasser," from which they also make vinegar; and in some districts they boil it into a sweet drink which serves them instead of sugar.

Seconded the Motion.

Jacob was prone to feel "big," when anyone called and made a flustering remark about him. One evening a neighbor called and during the evening said: "My, but isn't Jacob a big little boy?" Whereupon Jacob promptly responded: "I think so, too."

Naming Hindu Babies.

Hindu babies are named when they are twelve days old, and usually by the mother.

Little Difference.

Mildred, a bright three-year-old, and the only child in the home, was becoming selfish and at times quite naughty. Her father, hoping to improve her, said to her one day, "I think I shall have to bring home a little brother." With a toss of the head and a defiant air she quickly replied, "Well, you'll find boys is just as worse as girls."

Removes Paint Odor.

To remove paint odor from a refrigerator burn a pan of charcoal for a day or one day. Swash ice cold water freshly through it that evening, and at night set four or five pans of feed water upon the shelves and shut the doors. The volatile particles arising from the paint cause the odor. When precipitated into the water they cannot rise again.

The Sandwich Man.

The name "sandwich man" as applied to the men who parade the streets between two boards, on which are advertisements, was first given to them by Dickens. Although it would appear that the custom originated in the nineteenth century, the profession was without a name until Dickens conceived the humorous title, which he first employed in his "Sketches by Boz."

Had Good Imagination.

Edward had a new little playmate who possessed much more imagination than he. To John a chair was a chair only occasionally. It in turn became a steed, or, armed with two yardsticks for ears, it proved to be a boat. Blocks turned quickly into various kinds of animals, etc. When Edward returned home after his first visit his mother asked him how he liked his new little neighbor, and Edward replied: "Oh, he is fine. He has such a good pretendency."

Tip to Poets.

It might not be idle to observe that "khaki" does not lend itself to poetry as well as some more euphonious words, notes the Indianapolis News. Its uses are more utilitarian than decorative. In a uniform it is inspiring, but in cold type it conveys no such impression. War poets, before setting out to woo the muse, should consider the difficulties of "khaki." If by so doing the overflowing current of war poetry could be somewhat stemmed a great service would be done a troubled nation.

Perfect Agriculture.

Liebig, the great agricultural investigator, said: "I shall be happy if I succeed in attracting the attention of men of science to subjects which so well merit to engage their talents and energies. Perfect agriculture is the foundation of trade and industry; it is the foundation of the riches of states. But a rational system of agriculture cannot be formed without the application of scientific principles to soils, crops, actions of manures and nutrition."

Saving the Eyes.

The eyes were made to use without a doubt. So were the hands and feet, and all can be abused and become sources of pain forever. A lifetime of ordinary vision, just seeing what goes on about us, is about all we can expect from a pair of normal eyes. Added strain like fine sewing, too much reading and poor light will use them up so much sooner. Wage-earners have to sacrifice many things, including eyes, but for absolute waste of vision there is no excuse.

Shoots Money Into Bank.

For the thrifty soul with sportsmanlike tendencies a novel savings bank has recently been invented. By a clever arrangement of the bank and a small gun on a metal stand you are able to shoot your money into safe keeping. The bank is concealed by a targetlike arrangement with a slot in the bull's eye. The nickel, dime or quarter is placed in the gun; the trigger is pulled and the coin flies into the bank.

The Leap of the Black Bass.

The leap of the black bass is always directly upward when hooked, and he generally falls tall first into the water. At times, however, this fish, like the trout, will rise vigorously to the fly and, missing it, he goes quietly down back to his element. But as a rule the bass rises fiercely to the fly with an accurate aim, and goes instantly to his lair.—All Outdoors.

Strength of Spanish Fly.

Spanish fly is an insect much used in medicine as an irritant. It is gathered from the lilac bushes of southern Europe at night by shaking the branches, the collector's hands and face being protected by veils and gloves against the volatile acid discharge of the beetles. Then the seeds are killed by immersing in hot vinegar. One hundredth (1-100) of a grain of Spanish fly placed on the tip rapidly causes a blister.—W. E. Aughtabough in Leslie's.

Something Missing.

A small girl was visiting her aunt's room for the first time. She walked about and scrutinized everything with interest. Finally she stopped before an attractive picture frame which was standing on the table, but was empty. After a prolonged moment she asked: "Auntie Ethel, what is it I don't see?"

THESPIAN TOPICS

CASTLE SQUARE

There will be a continuous program of motion pictures, photographs and music at the Castle Square every day this week. It runs from half past twelve until ten o'clock, the closing hour being made necessary by the regulations of the fuel commissioner. The doors are open at twelve, and the beautiful new room is available for the comfort of ladies from that hour until three, and from four to eight o'clock.

Several new feature pictures will be shown during the coming week. Marguerite Clark, always a favorite with patrons of motion picture houses, will appear in "The Seven Swans," and "The Angel Factory," a Pathe picture, will be shown at the Castle Square. There will be the usual popular Mutt and Jeff cartoons, the Hearst-Pathe of the week, and a traveler which will take the audience into the midst of the many interesting scenes in all the old corners of the world.

The Castle Square Players will remain as a regular feature of the program, and under the direction of J. J. J. Jocelyn, and with Arthur Hadley and Anna May Lampert, they give an entertaining diversity to the program. The prices are low, all matinee seats being only ten cents.

"THE COPPERHEAD"

Augustus Thomas' New Play, With Lionel Barrymore at the Shubert Theatre, Next Week.

The new play by Augustus Thomas entitled "The Copperhead" which John D. Williams will present next week, beginning Monday night, January 21, at the Shubert Theatre is a dramatization by Mr. Thomas suggested by a relation of characters in a story called "The Glory of His Country" written by Hon. Fred. Erick Landis of Indiana.

The scene of the "Copperhead" is laid in a small Illinois town, and the characters are all humble farmers folk. The story of the "Copperhead" is in brief as follows: One Milton Shanks, a farmer, at the breaking out of the Civil War, goes contrary to the political opinion of his neighbors and family, appearing to favor the South. Shanks young son joins the volunteers on the president's call, but Shanks himself does not go. Secretly Shanks has been given a commission by the Federal government to join an organization known as "The Knights of the Golden Circle." The "Knights" are sympathizers with the seceders of the Confederacy. The "Knights" are known as "Copperheads" because of their habit of wearing a copper penny with the liberty head on it in their buttonholes. Shanks while acting with the "Knights" for the Federal government becomes criminally involved and spends a term in the penitentiary. He is released on the eve of the capture of Vicksburg. But his young son, Joey who had served in the siege of Vicksburg is killed, and this crowning tragedy causes the death of Mrs. Shanks.

The sequel to the play shows Shanks living with an only granddaughter some 40 years later. He has undergone a life-long ostracism because of his supposed sympathy for the South, and his supposed treachery for the Union cause. The revival of history is brought about to defeat his granddaughter's aspiration to a position to the local school board, and for the sake of the granddaughter, the old man at length tells the truth of his loyalty to the North and all his suffering. He is at once rehabilitated in the eyes of his neighbors, the granddaughter not only secures her appointment but a young lover whose people had objected to Shanks's supposed history.

Lionel Barrymore who so recently created so great a sensation in the production of "Peter Ibbetson," will be seen as Milton Shanks in "The Copperhead." Others in the cast selected by John D. Williams are: Doris Rankin, Raymond Hackett, Thomas Carrigan, Grace Roals, Hayden Stevenson, Ethelbert Hales, William Norton, Harry Hadfield, Gladys Burette, Eugene Woodward, Alice Phillips, Evelyn Archer, Chester Morris.

How hollow is all our pretension to progress, when we live in never decreasing punishment for the human trip hammer who always thinks it is necessary to smite one on the shoulder in greeting, or the human vise who puts forth every ounce of his strength in shaking hands.

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John Cort, the producer of this charming play, has provided an exceptionally clever cast for this story of New England home life. Seldom has there been such a sympathizing, understanding and intelligent body of men and women, whose acting is unaffected, natural and thoroughly in keeping with the atmosphere of the play been gathered together. Headed by Antoinette Walker, who plays delightfully the role of "Nancy Carey," the elder daughter, the company includes Adelaide Krim as "Mother Carey," Allan Murnan as "Tom Hamilton," Helen Marqua as "Lallie Joy," Lorin Baker as "Gilbert Carey," Ursula Ellsworth as "Mrs. Ham," Marie L. Day as "Cousin Ann Chadwick," Susan Fox as "Cyril Lord," Popham, Wallace Owen as "Obrian Pop Helen Francis as "Julia," Evelyn Eaton as "Kathleen," and Wilson Reynolds as "Dr. Lord." The prices at the Majestic for the engagement of "Mother Carey's Chickens" are of the popular type. No seat higher than \$1.00 at any performance. At Wednesday matinee the prices are extremely reasonable; the entire orchestra and part of the balcony 50 cents, and the balance of the balcony 25 cents only.

For Blowing Soap Bubbles. A recent invention has made the blowing of soap bubbles as safe and sanitary as drinking pasteurized milk. No longer need the youngster steal the soap from the laundry for his bubbles. Instead he uses tiny paper tubes purchased from the nearest drug store. These tubes contain a small piece of sterilized soap at one end. The tube is dipped in a glass of clear water. Nor is there any danger of the child's cutting himself on a broken pipe, as the tube is so constructed that it collapses under pressure.

The Swedish Almanac.

The Swedish name almanac differs from English almanacs in giving, besides the usual information, a Christian name for each sex for every day of the year, says London Graphic. The names set forth have to receive the approval of the king. The object aimed at is to secure a greater choice of names for parents and to avoid the endless repetition of a dozen or so names. A similar name almanac is issued under royal authority in one of the German states.

Build Moonshades.

Mountain campers who scorn tents and sleep "in the open," have devised "moonshades" to shield their eyes at night, so that their slumbers may not be disturbed by the brilliant reflected light from the earth's satellite. The shade consists of a square of canvas stretched between the upper ends of two pointed stakes, which are driven into the ground in any desired position.

Hollow Pretense.

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Name Fits the Tree.

The largest tree in Japan has a name which seems to fit its size—ceridiphyllum japonicum. In its native land this tree grows nearly 100 feet high and produces from the crown a cluster of stems with a total circumference of 50 feet or more. A specimen of this tree now growing in the arboretum is about thirty years old and has proved perfectly hardy. It is very attractive in the autumn, when the leaves change their color to a clear yellow.

Time Is Valuable.

Habit accustoms us to doing most of the everyday things in particular ways, and we think of them only when they chance to be done differently. We sometimes get the habit of being late in keeping engagements, and feel that the loss, if any, is our own affair. It is also the affair of the one we keep waiting, as he may consider his time of much value. Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by carelessness in keeping engagements.—Exchange.

Training Sea-Lions.

The nature of the sea-lion is peculiar. He has to be petted and encouraged at every stage of a lesson. The trainer knows that the animal is very jealous of others who get too much of the lime-light; quarrels among a troupe frequently follow. If a sea-lion is not in his proper position the act will not work. But most important of all, it is necessary to keep repeating a trick until a sea dog performs it readily. How long this sometimes takes only the young men who do this work can tell.

To Destroy Rats.

Here is a suggestion for a simple, inexpensive, sure mode of destruction for rodents: Take an ordinary cork from a bottle, slice it to the thickness of a dime, smear it with a piece of hard, fry it to a brown color and put a little salt on it. Then you have rat bait. A rat will chew and try to swallow it, but that is as far as he gets. The cork sticks in his throat and he cannot get it lower or out. He will run for water to wash it down. That's the important part. He dies outside the house.

Deep Breathing.

The secret of voice-production has been lost for more than a hundred years, but it will be found directly and teachers understand how to use the lower abdominal muscles for the raising of the whole of the internal organs of the body and thus cause a steady breath pressure, which is not only the foundation of singing but also the secret of health. Persons threatened with tuberculosis should investigate deep breathing.—Exchange.

Freezing Did Not Kill.

Interesting experiments have been made by two French scientists, who placed a number of caterpillars in test tubes of ice boxes in a refrigerating mixture of ice and salt at a temperature varying between 15 and 20 degrees centigrade. The same caterpillars were frozen six times in the space of a month, and they always came back to life, but at each new freezing operation their movements and reactions to mechanical stimulation became slower.

Using American Methods.

Americans are introducing American business methods into the jungles, writes a correspondent. They find out what the Germans paid for certain animals and then give the natives the same amount. They justify this method on the strength of the fact that the natives get as much for the animals as if they were sold to Germans, although the Americans declare that the Germans have been making huge profits.

Labor and the Matinee.

"Any man who goes to matinees lays himself open to the suspicion of not being a hard worker." "Nonsense," replied Mr. Twobble. "The hardest work I ever did in my life was escorting my wife to an afternoon matinee."—Hingham Age-Herald.

Many Humming Birds.

Seventeen species of humming birds are summer visitors in the United States. Those winter from southern Florida to Central America. Thousands of humming bird skins are exported annually from Brazil, Venezuela and Guiana to be used in the making of ornaments.

For Priests' Clothing.

The reason given by Josephus for the Jewish law which prohibited the wearing of clothing of linen and wool was that such garments were worn by the priests alone.

Both Hard to Manage.

"De man dat hies a cool thinkin' he'd be easy to manage," said Uncle Eben, "deserve about as much sympathy as a man dat deliberately picks out a hanky route."

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Miss May O'Brien, who lives at Kennerly in the summer time, has taken residence for the winter at 12 Thayer place, So. Braintree.

Mr. Thomas Donahue is one of the busiest men on the beach and his famous diver taxi is in constant demand to convey parties here and there during this time of train and car curtailment.

Fatios Andrews is the last one of the boys to be drafted under local board 37. His last quota reported at headquarters in Rockland at 9:30 on Wednesday and left for Ayer on the noon train. The S. A. S. A. P. Hull Branch fitted out Mr. Andrews with the customary comforts.

The meeting of St. Elizabeth Guild was postponed on Tuesday night of this week owing to the stormy weather. Everybody missed attending.

The Nantasket Beach Whist Club met with Mrs. Blaisdell last week. The prizes were won as follows: Cut glass sugar and creamer, Mrs. Foster Gardner; cut glass dish, Mrs. James Joyce. The refreshments served were delicious. We know whereof we speak.

The Whist Club met this week with Mrs. Walter Cummings and was a costume party. The first prize went to Mrs. Foster Gardner and was a boudoir cap; the second, a sterling silver hat pin, was carried off by Mrs. Charles Smith. Sandwiches and coffee were served. The costumes were unique and beautiful.

The Damon School Parent-Teacher Assn. served cocoa to 58 on Monday during the lunch hour. Mrs. W. F. Worthen is chairman of the committee and was assisted by Mrs. Henry Burr. The plan of serving cocoa to the children who are not near enough to go home at noon was formulated at the meeting of the P. T. Assn. held last week and the ladies lost no time in executing the plans. The teachers have also shown a splendid spirit of cooperation. The parents contributed generously. The ladies plan to make the cocoa at home near by and have the larger boys convey it to the school. Mrs. Burr made the cocoa the first day. The whole committee has not been appointed as yet by Pres. Worthen. It is a splendid work and has been enthusiastically inaugurated. All honor to the Damon P. T. Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, who are spending the winter at the Parker House, Boston, were pleased to receive a short visit from their son Warren, who was on a furlough for a few days. Mrs. Campbell and Warren came to Nantasket on Tuesday. Warren reported that while the cold snow and rain storms prevailed recently the guard duty was 5 minutes and off 10 and that he resided an animated leech when coming off guard in the rain and spray.

Mr. William Gent is in receipt of some interesting letters from his son Hgbert, who has had a wonderful experience at the front in France. We want to get them for publication, as we are all interested.

Capt. Harrison Snow is feeling more comfortable at present writing and is able to take quite a little nourishment. Lieut. John Sweeney has arrived at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. On Monday he received a telegram from him in Tennessee, saying "All well and enjoying the trip."

Mr. Foster Gardner is working at Squantum and gets home once a week. He and Mrs. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell play cards and it is said that the gentlemen have scored "nice wins."

Owing to the train service, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, leader at the Social Centre, is unable to attend, but several loyal helpers and willing workers have pledged assistance. The need of keeping the Centre open is evidenced by the fact that during November and December the attendance was greater than at any time since its inception. Mrs. Campbell has been such a devoted and enthusiastic worker and regrets that she is compelled to live in Boston. The taking off of the 8:50 train makes it impossible for Mrs. Campbell to attend the meetings, but the work will go on just the same, while fuel conditions admit. Mrs. Campbell feels that there is more need than ever of keeping the Centre open.

English, You Know.

"An' so you're goin' to teach French at the school, Mr. Canewell?" said the grocer's wife. "Well, it's us well that some folk can teach people, for I often think it must be shockin' difficult for foreigners who come here. For instance, take the word 'air' for example. There's the 'air on our hands, the hair of the atmosphere, the 'ere they 'unt, an' air you quite well? Yes, it must be awful confusin'!"

Psychology.

Psychology is now recognized as a science, and is said to have originated with Pythagoras. Aristotle greatly improved it and stated its most important principle, that of the association of ideas. It deals with the phenomena and modifications of the mind.

Wasted Power.

The United States contains, according to latest estimates, something more than 55,000 latent horsepower in its streams—power that is running unused to the sea—while millions upon millions of tons of coal are being consumed for the manufacture of power.

Kingdom of the Free.

Slam is called by its inhabitants Thal, or Mung-Thal, which means "free," or "the kingdom of the free." The area of the kingdom is about 195,000 square miles, about 45,000 being in the Malay Peninsula; that is, its total area is a little greater than half the area of British Columbia, but its population number 8,200,000, or about equal to that of the Dominion of Canada.

Poetry Comes High.

It is the height of luxury for a Japanese to be able to say that he is reading the words of a philosopher in the original manuscript; and he is willing to pay enormously for that satisfaction. Ancient scripts have risen remarkably in price during the last two years. It is nothing unusual these days for a wealthy collector to pay \$30,000 for a little scrap of classic poetry.

Agreed With Mother.

Gerald's mother had tried to make him understand what conscience is and had told him not to cross the street on his wheel. One day she said, "Gerald, when you crossed the street today, didn't a wee small voice tell you that it was wrong?" "Yes, ma," he replied, "I guess it did, but my velopede, tweekd so much I couldn't hear it."

How It Looked to Jimmie.

Jimmie's older sister has a beau. The beau has a touring car. One day Jimmie was playing in the front yard and the beau drove up in a roadster instead of his touring car. Jimmie ran into the house, calling: "Oh, Minnie, come quick! Mr. Parker has come, and he only brought the front seat."

Carbolic Acid.

The use of carbolic acid as a disinfectant should be discouraged, but when it is used it must be borne in mind that to be efficacious it must be diluted in about twenty times its bulk of cold water.

Peculiarity of Mangrove.

The rhizophora mangle, the southern mangrove, is most curious in propagation. The seed sends forth a shoot that really comes through the seed and grows to a foot long. It then falls away and strikes, root end down, in the mud and is at once a plant.

Boxwood Is Expensive.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood, imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 cents a square inch up to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade. An ordinary wagonload of boxwood would cost many thousands of dollars.

Essential to Happiness.

Proper care of the body is vital to happiness.—Grenville Kleiser.

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6:45, Y. P. S. O. E.
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Sculptor's Masterpiece.

The famous statue of St. Bruno at Rome was made by the great master of French sculpture, Houdon (1741-1828). At the invitation of Franklin, Houdon visited America in the year 1785 and took casts for the statue of Washington, now at Richmond, Va., said by Lafayette to be the best likeness obtained of the "American Patriot." St. Bruno belonged to the order of Trappists, whose chief law was silence. Pope Clement XVI, on seeing the statue of St. Bruno, exclaimed: "He would speak did not the rule of his order forbid."

Nature's Defenses.

Human beings are not the only life that makes provisions against the ant trouble. These active foragers would invest some plants and carry away all insects, etc., without performing any service to the plant. So nature has in many cases protected the parts with a sticky substance so that creeping insects cannot approach, while bees and other winged insects may safely alight on the parts above and cross-fertilize or pollinate the flowers.

Shaving Cup Protector.

To insure the owner of a private shaving cup kept in a barber shop that he is its only user there has been invented a paper cup to cover it which cannot be removed without breaking a seal.

Saw Little Cowlets.

It was Anita's first trip to the country. She was particularly interested in the "mother and baby cows." On her return to the city she was telling one of her playmates all about the farm "And," said she, "I saw lots of cows and the cutest little cowlets."

Flower Hints.

Always pull the leaves off the stalks of flowers before putting them in water—those leaves which would be in the water not those above it. And with flowers from any hard-stalked sort of shrub the bark should be peeled off as well as the leaves.

Tigers Abound in India.

Tigers abound in India to this day. In some parts of that land the natives, especially the Hindus, regard the tiger with such superstitious awe that they will not kill one. Some think it is tenanted by a spirit which makes it immortal.

Tallow and Ink.

If ink is split on the tablecloth immediately melt a candle, taking some of the tallow, spread it over the ink patch and leave it to dry. Afterward wash the tablecloth and all traces of ink will disappear.

How Man Is Blessed.

Land is nature's gift to man. If you own some you are among the favored children of nature. One gift calls for another in exchange. Grain and bravn is man's gift to nature.

At the Party.

Dorothy was invited to a party where all the other girls were a few years older than she. On arriving home she said to her mother: "Mother, I had an awfully good time, and I was the babiest one there."

Was No Slacker.

A story is told of a lady whose son had served during the Spanish war, in which she told of the different battles and engagements he had been in, and she finished up by saying that she knew all about war, as her son had fought in the Battle of Vanilla in the Hawaiian Islands.

Spike-Covered Mountain.

There is a huge mountain near Pacheco, Mexico, which has the appearance of being covered with spikes. They are natural formations of rock, the origin of which is somewhat involved in mystery.

Sister Looked Better Asleep.

John, with his grandpa, was looking at his little sister, who was asleep. John was just a trifle jealous of his sister and as he looked at her he turned to his grandpa and said: "She looks better asleep."

California's Gibe.

From an account of an Oregon wedding: "The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome diamond brooch, together with many other beautiful things in cut glass."—Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

Four Inches Equals 218 Miles.
Engineers estimate that standing four inches away from the telephone when talking is equivalent to lengthening the line 218 miles.

Burn Gas Jet Under Water.

In a new European method for producing steam a high-pressure gas jet is burned under the surface of the water in a steel boiler.

Influence of Art.

Life is hard enough for poor mortals without having it indefinitely adulterated for them by bad art.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Iron Ore in British Columbia.
It is estimated that there are 40,000,000 tons of the best iron ore in British Columbia; these resources have scarcely been touched yet.

World's Largest Bridge.
The longest wagon bridge in the world, 10,392 feet in length, crosses an arm of Lake Fond d'Oreille at Standpoint, Idaho. It required 1,804,109 feet of lumber, which included 2,748 cedar, fir and tamarack piling, the combined weight of which was approximately 7,478,000 pounds.

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The Work of School Children and
Youths.

Above is the picture of a lad wear-
ing a knitted sweater, helmet and long-
wristed mitts of the regulation sort
made for the soldiers. He has joined
the ranks of knitters for the Red Cross
and will occupy himself, during his
spare time from school duties, with
this and other work that he is able to
do for the benefit of our fighting men.
When the spring comes it is planned
to give thousands of youths from fif-
teen to twenty-one, work in the fields
and gardens. In the meantime boys
big and little are knitting, making
trench torches, canvassing for yearly
members of the Red Cross and prov-
ing themselves "men among men" in
war work.

Helmets, mitts and scarfs are usu-
ally knitted, but women who are un-
familiar with knitting and accustomed
to the crochet hook, may make equally
good ones. A clever method of join-
ing the knitted sweater (when it is
finished) along the sides has been in-
troduced by some resourceful mind
lately. Yarn in a contrasting color is

used for sewing the straight edges to-
gether so that these stitches and no
others may be cut, in case it is neces-
sary to open the seams to take the
sweater off, when its wearer is wound-
ed. This saves the sweater for future
use. But however carefully all these
garments are made they will wear out
and we must all stick to our knitting
for some time to come.

Another item of comfort for the sol-
diers, that disappears like snow under
the sun, is the needed trench torch.
Millions of these have already been
made by school children and millions
more must be made. Then there are
the caps, booties and other garments
school girls are making successfully.
In planning the work of the school
children for 1918 it must be given var-
iety.

Boys and girls did some efficient
work in selling bonds for the second
Liberty loan and not many of them
will return quite empty handed if they
take up work in the campaign for new
members to the Red Cross. Some of
them seem to have such an especial
aptitude for this work, grown-ups hate to
turn down the young enthusiasts.

Trench Coats Occupy Fashion's Salient.



Just as we came to the conclusion
that there would be no new departure
in styles for the midwinter coat, the
"trench coat" breezed in and made an
instantaneous success with the young-
er set. Its name bespoke an interest
in it and the coat repays this interest.
It is only in details of finishing that
it differs from many other of the win-
ter's successful models. It is the sort
of comfortable, practical affair that
commends itself for general wear, to
the active young woman who goes
everywhere. But it has a style of its
own with a snappy military flavor.

Even though it reaches to the shoe-
tops, the trench coat contrives to be
trim looking with its wide flat box
plait down the front. The belt, of the
material, slips through upturned flaps
at each side, which are fastened down
with big bone buttons. The deep cuffs,
that are of uneven width, overlap at
the edges and an important button
stands guard on each of these. The
collar is of the snugly variety that
has won the devotion of the fashion-
able. It is immensely becoming and
comfortable. This garment may be de-
veloped in any of the plain, soft con-
tours that have made this a most suc-
cessful coat season.

Content to bear comparison with the
trench coat, another popular model
presents itself in the picture. It also
has several interesting points to be
considered with yoke and sleeves cut
in one, double collar and huge bot-
tons. The collar of cloth mounts to a
small cape and the collar of fur is
lensed so that it may be brought up

about the throat and chin in the ap-
proved manner when its wearer de-
cides to cuddle down into it. The deep
cuffs and belt are of cloth like the
coat, the latter fastened with two of
the large buttons, making assurance
doubly sure. These two very sensible
models probably finish the story of
coats for this winter—in a season of
excellent styles they play a creditable
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"No; but I've an old automobile you may have."
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Accounting for It.
"What makes the old fellow over there such a croaker?" "He told me he had a frog in his throat."

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God helps them that helps themselves.

Back Lame and Achy?

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On Watch for Airplane Scout

Episode Illustrative of One of Many Diverse Phases of the War.

CLOSE VIGILANCE NECESSARY

Three Whistles; Presto, Battery Camouflaged!—In This Instance Venturesome German Machine Plunged to Earth.

London.—The airplane sentry sat on his solitary mound in the middle of the field in the hot sunshine. His business was to watch for hostile airplanes and warn the battery of their approach. It does not sound a very arduous business, but it is one that requires considerable training if mistakes are to be avoided. Airplanes fly too high nowadays for their distinguishing marks to be discerned, even through the best glasses. The sentry must be able to detect the enemy as soon as he comes in sight, at whatever angle he may happen to be flying; and with so many different types of machine in the air this requires experience and a quick eye.

The experience he had gained by being attached for some days to an anti-aircraft battery whose business it was to spot all hostile planes at once; quickness of vision was inbred in him; for he had an Englishman's love of sport. The attitude of watchfulness seemed natural to him as he sat with his glass slung round his neck, his eyes searching the skies all about him.

A couple of hundred yards away, the battery was at the height of its morning toilet. The big guns were uncovered and the lumber-guns and their assistants were performing the morning ablutions of their charges, washing out the bores and scrubbing them with the long-handled planebrushes that take four men to push through. The artificer was testing air pressures; the section officers and their lieutenants were busy with the sights. Behind the guns, again, groups of men were laying shells in rows, taking them from the heaps in which they had been dumped by the ammunition column during the night. The whole orchard was a scene of activity, and concealment was out of the question while it lasted.

Sudden Transformation.
Suddenly the airplane sentry stood up, gazed at a distant speck in the sky through his glasses for a few seconds, then blew three blasts upon his whistle. Before the echoes had died away a furious scene-shifting began in the battery. The cleaning squads put down their utensils and drew up the gun-covers, the artificer put his spanners in his pocket and sprang under the nearest tree, where he was joined by the section officers and their assistants. The shell numbers hastily covered their work with leaves and brushwood, and hid themselves under cover of the shed that acted as an ammunition store. In ten seconds, where all the activity had been the shinniest eye would have seen nothing but a compact orchard, with here and there a group of men sheltering under trees, invisible from the air.

The German airplane made a wide sweep over the lines at a great height, the nucleus of a scattered pattern of shrapnel that burst all around it, leaving puffs of smoke that hung like cottonwood against the clear blue of the sky. Then, apparently not liking the look of a couple of British fighters that rose to pursue it, it made off, without having been anywhere near the battery. The airplane sentry blew his whistle once more and the covers were stripped off the guns and the interrupted work went on again.

A Second Invitation.
But the sentry continued his vigilance. The battery had made itself

exceedingly unpopular with the German. It had recently put several of his guns out of action, besides accounting for a big nine-enerfer that had annoyed the infantry in the front line, and it was evident that he meant to discover its position somehow. There were several German balloons up as it was, though a fortunate rise in the ground just hid the battery from their view. Nor was it likely that on a day when visibility was so good the enemy would stop at one casual airplane. It was far more likely that he would send them over at intervals throughout the day.

And so it happened. Before an hour was past a second speck appeared in the sky and again the scene shifting took place on the blast of the whistle. This time the hostile plane was shaping a course that would bring it very nearly over the battery, and the sentry watched it with some concern. On it came, the shrapnel bursting furiously round it, diving and wheeling to disconcert the gunners' aim. It swept over the battery, went straight on for a few minutes, then turned and came back again. Had it seen anything suspicious? The sentry scanned the orchard sharply. Everything was in perfect order, not even a bully-beef tin lay about to betray a sign of human occupation; there were no tracks visible across the grass; every trifle was carefully covered up. It is on details like this that the safety of a battery depends. Upon the slightest hint that anything is hidden in a particular spot the airplane calls up its guns and ranges on the place. And ever afterward one has the uncomfortable feeling that one is suspected and that at any moment a torrent of shell may arrive.

Pursued by Shrapnel.
The plane was perceptibly lower; it almost seemed as if its suspicious must have been aroused. It swept off toward home, pursued by the bursting shrapnel that it dodged as if by a series of miracles. But suddenly it seemed to quiver, its tail went up, and it began to dive steeply. The sentry watched it eagerly through his glasses. Was it a ruse to escape the shell, or was it hit? Slowly the plane began to turn over as it fell, and then, all at once, all control seemed to leave it, and it dropped steadily, turning over and over, the sun flashing from its polished fuselage as it did so. Lower and lower it fell, until only a few hundred feet from the ground, when it turned on its side and crashed swiftly to earth, a mile or so from the battery.

The sentry blew his whistle once more, and the battery returned to its work cheering and whistling. Every one had seen the machine come to earth and was proportionately elated. But, as always, a chivalrous feeling for their fallen enemy was mingled with the men's joy.

"Plucky sportsman, that," said one, and the rest echoed his sentiments.

GEORGIA PRISON DOORS YAWN

For First Time in Memory of Oldest Inhabitant Dougherty County Jail Is Empty.

Albany, Ga.—Dougherty county jail is empty for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There is no record of a time in more than half a century when such a condition existed before, and the announcement caused something of a local sensation. Not only is the jail empty, the doors of all its cells swinging wide open, but there are very few defendants on bond. The fact is the more remarkable when it is considered that not only are prisoners for the city and superior courts held in the Dougherty county jail, but those for the Albany district of the United States court. The officers agree that prohibition is very largely responsible for the empty jail.

DAYTON HAS LEAGUE TO WATCH ALIENS

Dayton, O.—The American Protective league, to co-operate with Federal authorities in running down slackers and seditious aliens, has been organized here. Practically every factory, shop, business house and industrial enterprise in Dayton is represented in the league's membership.

The medium between the public and government secret agents for the transmission of information relative to seditious remarks and efforts to escape the draft is Dayton's postmaster, who is receiving written messages daily from citizens furnishing clues.

SENSITIVE ABOUT HER FEET

Kansas City Woman Resents Reference to Her Pedal Extremities by Judge.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, a bridal couple, quarreled within 48 hours after their marriage. Their troubles came before Judge Joe Keirman of the municipal court.

Mrs. Miller explained that her husband made a sarcastic remark about her feet, as she slipped on the ice and snow, on a downtown corner, and the quarrel ensued. The police had to interfere.

The judge admonished them and gave some sage advice: "Try to be more careful next time," he advised.

As the couple started to leave the judge remarked: "Your feet look like they ought to hold you up."

"I hope you fall flat the first minute you step outside the door," replied Mrs. Miller, as, with reddening cheeks, she backed out of the court room.

OLDEST MARINE IS GUIDE



J. D. Stickney who joined the United States navy in 1869 came to a French port with his squadron in the Franco-German war of 1870.

Mr. Stickney has in his official capacity as guide at the Louvre, Paris, talked to all the crowned heads of Europe with the exception of the Kaiser. He is now attached to the American soldiers in Paris and unofficially acts as interpreter.

SAYS FRYING PAN MUST GO

Domestic Science Expert Says This Method of Cooking Food Is Wasteful.

Eugene, Ore.—"The frying pan must go," said Miss Lillian Tingle, head of the household arts department of the University of Oregon, before her class on the conservation of food.

"It is a utensil of the pioneer, who had plenty of food to prepare in the quickest and simplest way. The people of this country always have been wasteful, and unless we reduce materially our consumption of meat we shall face a meat famine."

"French people cook in a casserole, thus saving every bit of the nourishment of the meat. We could well learn from them in this matter."

PUPILS TO WRITE SOLDIERS

Children of Oregon to Do Their Bit to Brighten Life at Front and in Camps.

Salem, Ore.—Schoolchildren of Oregon are going to do their bit to aid the soldiers of Uncle Sam at the front or in training camps. As part of the regular English work in the schools pupils will be required to write newsy letters of local happenings, and those containing real news interest will be forwarded to the soldiers. Scrap books and magazines will be sent to hospitals for the entertainment of convalescing soldiers.

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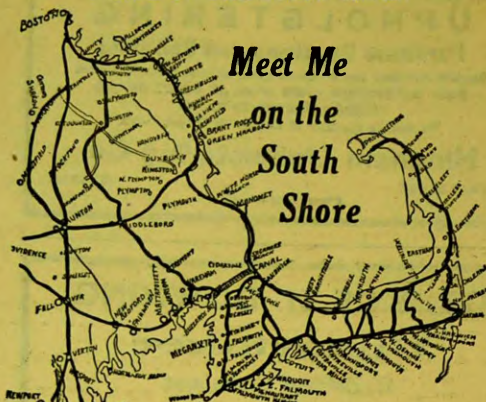
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HINGHAM HAPPENINGS

The one hundred and fifth regular meeting of the Dorothy Bradford Chapter, No. 135 O. E. S. Chapter was convened in Masonic hall on Monday evening, December 31st, 1917, instead of January 7th, 1918. This was done under dispensation of installation. Officers' rehearsals took place Jan. 11 and Jan. 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

The one hundred and sixth regular meeting of Dorothy Bradford Chapter will take place on Monday evening, Jan. 21st, in Masonic Hall, at 7:45 o'clock. Following the meeting there will be a social hour at the close of the meeting and a reception to the officers of 1918, a talk on the war by P. P. Brother C. F. Godfrey and an exhibition of relics from Verdun.

Mrs. Annie Collard is home from New York for a few days to attend to some business. At present writing she is expecting a call any moment to return to New York to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Ricker is still there.

Mrs. James Lovell was conveyed home from the hospital on Sunday. Mr. Robert Bryant brought her in his auto. He said it was the coldest day he ever knew for autoing. Mrs. Lovell stood the journey very well.

This anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah Lodge will be held on Jan. 24 at Odd Fellows Hall. It was voted to spend the money appropriated, \$25, for that occasion in war work and to have home talent for entertainment. This action is in keeping with the spirit of the times. C. F. Godfrey will give a War Talk, the Misses Marion Sprague and Helen Thomas will sing and there will be other excellent numbers. Refreshments of a simple nature will be served.

The unique and pretty cards of greeting sent out by the newly installed Worthy Matron of Dorothy Bradford Chapter O. E. S., Mrs. Nellie D. Fory, to the members, are much appreciated and are receiving favorable comment on all sides.

Edwin Humphrey, Post 104 G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps No. 6 held a joint installation of officers Thursday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Supper was served at 7:30. The public was invited. A full account will be given next week.

The first of the union service of the North Unitarian and First Parish churches was held at the Old Meeting house. Rev. Houghton Schumacher, of the First Parish had charge of the Scripture reading and Rev. George B. Spurr of the New North preached the sermon. Services last Sunday was held at the New North.

Mr. Edward P. Long, well known here, has been assigned to service at Bumpkin Island. The conference which will be held at the Wompatuck Club on Saturday, Jan. 19, by the Woman's Committee on Food Conservation, representing the Food Administration and the Committee on Public Safety concerning work on the Agricultural College and the local committees is the first of a series to be held in Plymouth County. The call to meet was sent out by Sarah Louise Arnold, chairman of the Woman's Committee on Food Conservation. It should be well attended. It begins at 11 o'clock. Canteen lunch will be served at one o'clock.

The Special Aid Society will show the official United States government films at Loring Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock.

These reels have been made for the Public Information committee, and are being shown at present in Russia, Italy and Spain, as well as America. They picture the American soldier and sailor, from the raw recruit to the trained man on the fighting line, show the life in the army camps and training stations, give the actual working of the munition plants and war industries and the construction of airplanes.

Music will be furnished by the band from the Naval Training Camp at Hingham. Canteen (no longer white sugar) and salted nuts will be sold. The proceeds from this entertainment are for the work of the French wounded. Company A (10th) 14th Regiment of Hingham held a state inspection Wednesday evening, January 16.

Mrs. Botting had a letter from her son, William E. Botting, Motor Repair Co. No. 1 Black F. Bld 24, Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida, "they had thunderstorms the 11th and it is very warm there."

A new room is to be opened by the Special Aid ever Sufferers' lunch room on Main street. This is for the benefit of all women of the town who wish to sew for the wounded, and is to be opened to the public on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the afternoon and evening.

The demand for garments and knitted articles is way beyond the supply, and all letters coming over ask for more and more help. The things are given to American soldiers, if they need them, as well as to the French. The rooms would have been open last week, except for the extreme weather, and are now expected to be ready on Tuesday the 15th.

The Friday sewing meetings will be held as usual at the First Church Parlor House. At these meetings an additional room has been opened for the making of surgical dressings. Funeral services for Mrs. Manasseh S. Gulesian of Main street was held at her home on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9th, and were conducted by Rev. Houghton Schumacher. The bearers were Messrs. John Pay, Sydney Cox, Edward Long and Edward Gulesian, a nephew. Mrs. Gulesian was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hayes of Boston and Hingham. She had lived in Hingham the greater part of her life, recently spending her winters in Boston. Interment was at Hingham.

These cries of distress at the Armory for the benefit of the enlisted men in U. S. service has been discontinued because of the shortage of coal.

Mr. Frank Danahy, of Co. K 101st U. S. Inf., somewhere in France, has written to his brother, Mr. John Da-

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Howard Cobbitt spent the week-end at Miss Hannah Sherman's. Mr. Cobbitt is chauffeur for Miss Durrell, whose father is of the well-known firm of Brown & Durrell, Boston. We took great pleasure in announcing his engagement to Miss Fay Caswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby are spending several weeks with Mr. Crosby's sister in Allston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bartlett are spending the winter with their son, Walter Bartlett.

Miss Edith Morey has returned from her visit to her sister, who lives in One of Dr. Strong's daughters broke an arm while coasting.

Dr. Strong met with an accident last week when he lost control of his machine in going down Bridge hill. The machine ran into the building owned by Miss Mary Damon and damaged it pretty badly. We understand the doctor was not hurt.

Mrs. Arthur Baker, a former resident, is ill in the Carney hospital, Boston, with pneumonia. The last report is that she is better.

Mr. Winthrop Baker received word to start for N. Y. last Sunday. By now he is one of the U. S. boys who will probably be called to France.

Madeline Boyd who makes her home with Mrs. Alonzo Ewell, was presented with a very nice wrist watch from her father.

Mrs. Meribah Ewell received a letter from Mrs. Martha Graves, who is spending the winter with her husband at Salisbury, N. C. Mrs. Graves writes that the weather there is very cold, the thermometer running to 4 below zero. The last of December they had a heavy snow storm. The water pipes all over the city were frozen and bursting. There was a great shortage of coal, flour and sugar. The housewives using corn meal for everything.

Mrs. Ralph C. Ewell was suddenly called to see her sister in Worcester, who is very ill.

The whist club held Monday night was well attended.

Mr. Harry Seaverns is home from Utah.

mon, that he is thriving on hard work and army ration, having added several pounds to his adipose tissue.

AMANDA J. BOSWORTH REBEKAH LODGE

The installation of the newly elected officers of Amanda J. Bosworth Rebekah Lodge took place on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Hingham, with due ceremonial zeal. The following officers were installed by D. D. Pres., Sister Edith Phillips and suite of Rockland, Sister Baker, Marshall, N. G. Mrs. Abbie Downing, V. G. Mrs. Jean M. Pease; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Grace M. Blanchard; Treas. Mrs. Maud Blanchard; Conductor Mrs. Caroline Green; Warden Mrs. Florence Lincoett; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Tinsley P. N. G.; R. S. N. G. Mrs. Carrie L. Wade; L. S. N. G. Mrs. Jennie M. Torrey; R. S. G. Mrs. Grace Allen; L. S. V. G. Mrs. Annie West. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all. The Lodge looks forward to a very successful and prosperous year. The new officers all taking hold of the work with a will.

D. A. R.

The first meeting in the New Year of Old Colony Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Wednesday afternoon, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lincoln, with Mrs. Clarence Knowlton assisting hostess. A large number of members were present, also invited guests.

Miss Willard, the regent, gave a cordial greeting to all, in which she spoke of the work done today by loyal women; that we stand today as our ancestors in Revolutionary times and that we should be worthy of our heritage.

After the regular business was transacted, there were reports from the chairmen of the various committees. A report was read from Mrs. A. H. Pope as chairman of entertainment for the Christmas celebrations in the harbor forts and naval stations near Hingham. Mrs. William L. Foster followed with her report on the distribution of the boxes of goods and gave the appreciation expressed by the men receiving them.

Mrs. Clapp gave an interesting report on the progress made in the making of the trench candles. About four thousand are ready for shipment, and the first lot of fifteen hundred has been sent to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Richards gave her report on contributions for the restoration of the French village. The chapter will raise one hundred dollars for this purpose.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Bertha Jacobs, who gave a most interesting talk of her work among the Wards of the State. She gave in detail the beginning of charitable work for the State to the organization, and then told of many instances of boys and girls who had profited by the help given them and today were good citizens.

A social time with tea and simple refreshments followed this interesting meeting.

LECTURE IN WEST ROXBURY

Miss Helen Howard, one of Hingham's coterie of school teachers, delivered a lecture before the Alliance in the Theodore Parker First Unitarian church Wednesday afternoon. Her subject was "How the Unitarian work is carried on in North Carolina."

Reduces Ice Bill.
Mix equal parts of cement and sifted sand with water, stiff enough to spread so you have a smooth surface, and have it one-third of an inch thick, or thicker if you wish. Let stand a few days to dry out. You have a good ice chest, keeps your ice longer and saves quite a bill.

Book Proves a Life-Saver.
Mark Twain's "The Innocents Abroad" once saved a life—according to the word of a grateful husband which Twain relates in one of his letters appearing in Harper's Magazine. He said "his wife owed her life to me; hurt in the Chicago fire, and lay mended with death a long time, but 'The Innocents Abroad' kept her mind in a cheerful attitude, and so, with the doctor's help for the body, she pulled through." In the same letter Twain says that Col. Fred Grant and General Sherman told him they used "The Innocents Abroad" as their guide-book when they were on their travels.

Emerson's "White Plague."
Although Ralph Waldo Emerson lived past the allotted three score years and ten, his health was undermined by tuberculosis, and only a rough sea voyage saved him at one time from dying of the disease. His wife and two of his brothers died from it, and his life was a struggle against it. However, it released his marvelous gift of genius and made him America's greatest essayist.

Circus All Their Own.
David and John were playing circus parade when a third playmate, evidently not wanted, arrived on the scene and wanted to take part, too. When David's mother insisted that the newcomer be allowed to join in the play David said: "All right, Charles, you be the man that stands on the sidewalk and watches the parade go by."

How Vessels Sink.
Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single-bottom steamers, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel and not with the bow or stem up in the air.

Trees Only Need Proper Care.
We hear much these days of tree surgery, but a late bulletin of the Missouri Botanical Garden calls attention to the fact that if trees are properly planted, and cared for, there would never be need of tree surgery for disease, etc., but only for the necessary pruning to be done each year.

Not Impressed With Lamp.
A little girl was told the story of Aladdin and his magic lamp. Later she was shown pictures of it. The spirit of the lamp was most hideous, with a large mouth and ugly horns. After a prolonged stare the child said: "Gee, I'd never wish for that."

An Evergreen Shrub.
One always associates heather with Scotland, and it is one of the chief glories of that land of colors; but heather, or ling, is an evergreen shrub which grows all over northern Europe, certain species even being found in Africa, where it reaches the height of large bushes.

Doctor's Advice.
"The doctor says he will let me know in a week whether I am going to live or not." "And what does he expect you to do in the meantime?" "He told me to take a complete rest and above all not to worry about anything."—Life.

She Is the Rose.
"Come, and I will show you what is beautiful. It is a rose fully blown, beams the proud florist. See how she sits upon her mossy stem, the queen of flowers. Her leaves glow like fire. The air is filled with her sweet odor. She is the delight of every eye."

Why We Say "Carat."
The weight used by goldsmiths in gauging the quality of gold apart from the alloy, i. e., carat, is derived from that of the seed of an Abyssinian carat flower, which, being exceedingly uniform in size, were employed in weighing gold and precious stones.

Legs Didn't Meet.
Dickie was out playing on a damp, cold morning dressed in a thin suit and short socks. Later he entered the house vainly trying to pull his little trouser leg down to reach his sock, and said to his mother: "Dickie's all warm, mamma, 'cept where his legs don't meet."

"English as She Is Spoke."
The wife of a workman in the Midlands (England) was describing a quarrel between two other women, and her final comment was as follows: "If 'er'd said 'er what 'er said to 'er 'er'd 'ave killed 'er or 'er 'er!'"

Freshwater Eels.
Freshwater eels are said to be very clean feeders; they are sometimes seen cropping the leaves of watercress and other aquatic plants as they float about in the water; but they are immense devourers of spawn of all kinds of fish.

London's Valuation.
The total value of the city of London's square mile is estimated at about \$1,250,000,000.

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma S. Fox, late of Cohasset, in said County, deceased, Intestate: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to E. Louise Fox, of said Cohasset, with- out giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Cohasset Citizen, a newspaper published in said Cohasset, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, A. D. 1918.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

From office of Frank Brewster, Attorney, Ames Building, Boston.

(Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 1918.)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James E. Rich to Mary G. Dooley, dated September 14, 1917, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Plymouth, book 1248, page 217, for breach of the condition contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1918, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situated in that part of Hull called Nantasket Beach and shown as lots 488 and 490 on a plan of land of the Nantasket Company at Nantasket Beach, Hull, Mass., drawn by F. M. Hervey dated May, 1881, and recorded with Plymouth Deeds Plan Book 1, Plan 100 and bounded—Northerly on the Southerly line of L Street 84 feet; Westerly by Lot 491 on said plan 81 and 630 feet; Southerly by lots 487 and 489 on said plan 84 feet; Easterly by land of the Nantasket Beach Railroad Company, 81 and 610 feet. Containing 6854 square feet and being the same premises conveyed to the said Mary G. Dooley by Horace C. Hunt by deed duly recorded with Plymouth Deeds and subject to the restrictions therein referred to so far as same are in force and applicable. Alien subject to mortgage encumbrance of record.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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(J. 11-18-25)

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Louis G. Sirovich, late of Hull, in the County of Plymouth, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

Elizabeth J. Sirovich, Admrx.
(Address) Allerton, Mass.
December 24th, 1917.

FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS ON INSOLVENT ESTATE.

Estate of George P. Weston, late of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said George P. Weston and notice is hereby given that six months from the tenth day of January A. D. 1918, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors on or before the eleventh day of February 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and at Plymouth on the tenth day of June 1918, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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